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**STATEMENT**

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe has stated in its petition that it does not intend by its petition to affect the "large number of upstream users." Sierra Pacific Power Company, as one of those users, is concerned with the comprehensive management of the river by one entity, the Nevada State Engineer. Accordingly, Sierra Pacific Power Company opposes the Tribe's petition for intervention and petition for

certiorari and adopts the statement of the Respondent State of Nevada in opposition to the Tribe's petitions.

Respectfully submitted,

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